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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's attorney was contacted to discuss the amendment dated 5/11/10. It was noted that claim 21 indicated as being allowable in the previous office action depended on claim 18. However, the present amendment raises 112 issues in that there is no support for including a soybean protein composition in the polymer composition as recited in claims 1 and 18. Additionally, the wt. percent recited for the multifunctional monomer and the processing aid, with the polyethoxy monomer contributing up to the balance of the dry polymer composition, does not take into account the soybean protein composition present therein (in amended claims 1 and 18). Possible amendment of claim 18, changing the dependency of claims 2-17 to depend on claim 18 and amendment of method claim 23 to include the limitations of claim 18 were discussed. Applicant's attorney was given a reasonable amount of time (24h) to consult with the client.